



JET Roadmap Workshop

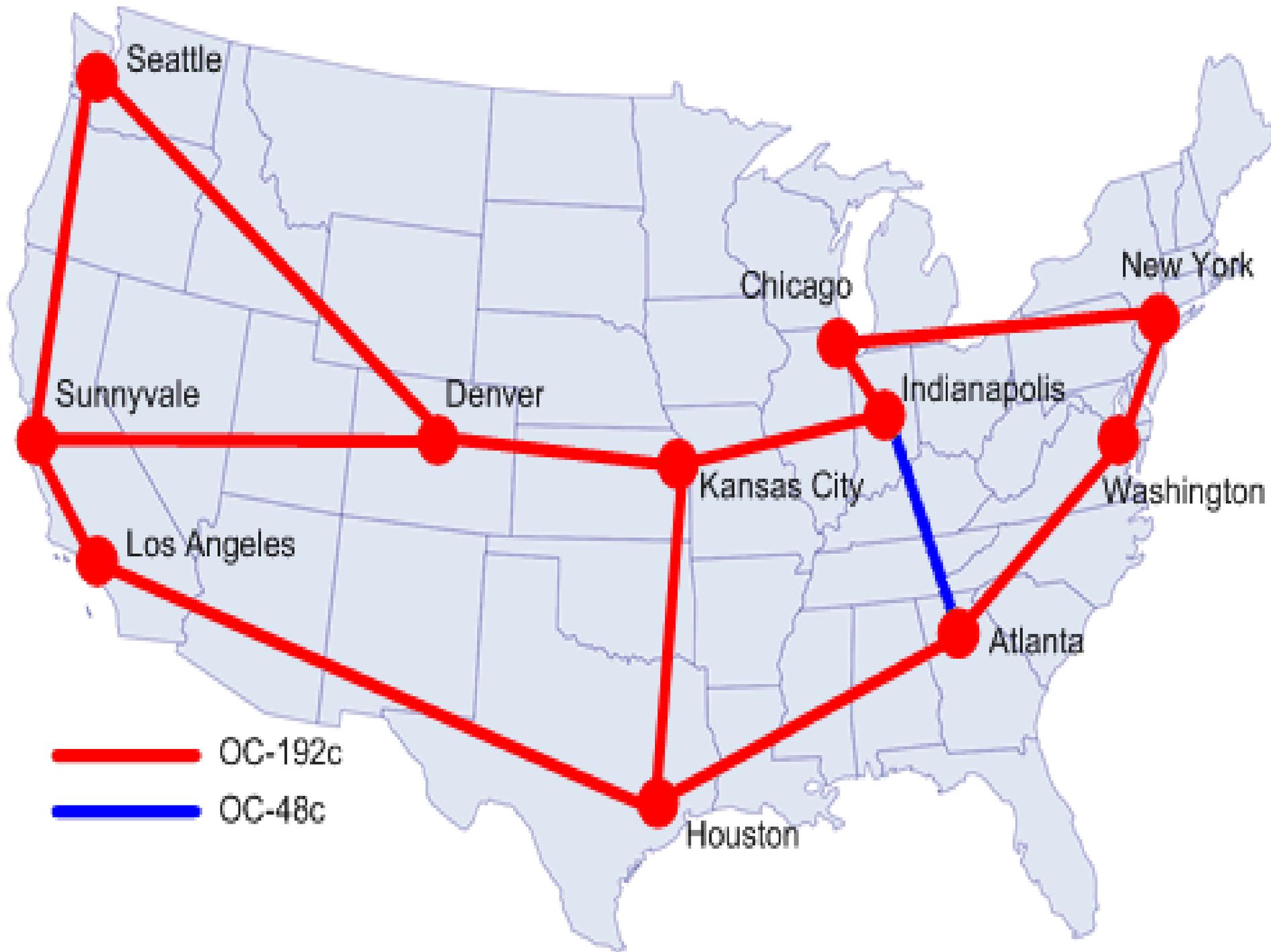
Opening Plenary

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Overview

- Technology Push
- Programmatic / Application Pull
- Challenges for the JET



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Technology Push

- Low incremental per-lambda-mile cost
 - not low first-lambda cost
 - not steadily increasing b/s rate per lambda
- More kinds of switches to know about
 - disciplined router design
 - (multi)gigabit Ethernet switches
 - circuit switches
- Necessity to include 'security'
 - why is this technology push?



Programmatic / Application Pull

- End-to-end 10-Gb/s flows common
 - Dependable performance
 - File transfer a very common theme
- Wide-area flows common
 - Combining high-speed and wide-area will be key
- Application innovation will continue
 - Human-human communication one key theme
- Textured Trust
 - No damn firewalls in key paths
 - Simultaneous need for protection from attacks

- We have so much to learn
 - How to sustain high-speed flows over wide areas
 - How to support textured trust
 - How to support 'performance seamlessness'
 - How to support dependable performance
- Circuit services will be problematic
 - PSTN agreed on the 64kb/s DS0 as lingua franca
 - Data applications need broad range of b/s rates
- We heap scorn at bell heads
 - Our experience at circuit services is thin

Challenges for the JET

- **Serving the university / lab community**
 - we know how to deliver seamless connectivity
 - we will learn how to deliver seamless performance
- **Managing Uncertainty**
 - what will the technology mix be in 2007? in 2009?
 - reduce risk to effectiveness due to uncertainty
- **Managing Turmoil**
 - complex sequence of transitions on path to that (uncertain) technology future
 - reduce risk to effectiveness due to turmoil



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